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In re application of: Chih-Ming Chen, et al.
Serial No.: 09/726,193
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.
☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

FOR:	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR	LARGE ENTITY	
	REMAINING	HIGHEST	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT	RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
	AFTER								
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR		EXTRA					
TOTAL CLAIMS	* Minus**	=	0		x \$	9		x \$	18
INDEP. CLAIMS	* Minus***	=	0		x \$	40		x \$	80
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+	\$135		+	\$270

TOTAL: \$ OR TOTAL: \$

- ☒ Also transmitted herewith are:
☒ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
☒ Other: Exhibits A and B
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount **\$110.00** of is/are attached to cover:
☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
☒ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
☐ Other:
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-0052.
- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
☒ Terminal Disclaimer Fees Under 37 CFR 1.20(d)
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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